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Dear Terry;

I would like to personally thank you for the support you have given to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) over the past several years. While your responsibilities as the Director of the Department of Wildlife were many, you always found time to give the SEC your full attention.

As you are well aware, many of the issues presented to the Commission are both complex and controversial, and reaching a consensus and/or balancing competing interests are ongoing challenges. In addressing matters before the Commission, you consistently demonstrated thoughtful judgment, unparalleled professionalism, and patience.

Most of all, through the years, your front line experiences proved invaluable in evaluating and addressing sometimes difficult choices, whether in the regulatory arena or through the SEC appeals process.

On behalf of all the Commissioners, I would like to thank you and wish you well in whatever endeavors you may undertake in the future.

Sincerely

Melvin D. Close Jr.

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cc: Governor Kenny Guinn
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